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HERE ARE THE FIVE PRINCESSES selected from a group of 20 last Sunday at the Wistaria Vine. From one of the five, a Queen will be chosen to reign over the Wistaria Festival which is expected to last through April. They are: Jeannine Bernard, 19, 129 South Lotus Ave., Pasadena; Naomi Vejar, 17, 476 Sturtevant Dr., Sierra Madre; Elaine Parks, 16, 449 West Orange Grove Ave., Sierra Madre; Georgia Peterson, 18, 145 San Gabriel Court, Sierra Madre, and Kirby Barron, 16, 335 Sierra Madre Villa.

This
World
VIRGINIA JENKINSON

Sierra Madre becomes Sierra Mira for a couple of days while Allied Artists are shooting some scenes for their super horror film, "The Body Snatchers." Walter Wanger who is producing the picture told us that it's a picture you won't forget for a good many reasons. He thinks Dana Wynter who stars in it is something between Andrew Hepburn and Elizabeth Taylor. She's English, he says, and has done TV and stage work in New York. Trotting about Sierra Madre streets, she looks just like a lot of good looking girls living in this vicinity. We'll be anxious to see what makeup and camera angles will do.

On April 2, the public will have an opportunity to see the beauty of Jacques Hahn's gardens, an event sponsored by the Garden Club. Mrs. Alan Hicks says the 50¢ you pay to go through the grounds will not only give you the thrill of a lifetime, but will help toward building an adequate shelter in the Square. Tickets will go on sale soon.

Funeral Services for Frederick Peterson

Private funeral services will be conducted this morning at 11 o'clock in Ripple Mortuary Chapel for I. Frederick Peterson, formerly of 534 W. Montecito Ave., who died Tuesday.

A native of Chicago, Ill., Mr. Peterson had been a resident here for 20 years. He is survived by his widow, Majella V. Peterson, of Sierra Madre; two sons, Kelsey Stephen Peterson of Downey and Harold Peterson at an eastern residence; two daughters, Mrs. Mary E. Honojos of Monrovia and Mrs. Sylvia B. McRoberts of Sierra Madre; a brother, H. A. Peterson in Compton; and five grandchildren.

Interment will be in Rose Hills Cemetery, Whittier.

Wistaria Princesses to Vie for Title of Queen

Five girls this week were named 1955 Wistaria Princesses to serve during the annual Wistaria Festival. They are Elaine Parks, 16, 449 West Orange Grove Ave.; Naomi Vejar, 17, 476 Sturtevant Drive; Georgia Peterson, 18, 145 San Gabriel Court; Kirby Barron, 16, 335 Sierra Madre Villa, and Jeannine Bernard, 19, South Lotus Ave., Pasadena.

Next week a Wistaria Queen will be chosen from the five Princesses to reign over the 1955 Wistaria Fete.

Judges who selected them last Sunday at the Wistaria Vine grounds which is now open to the public, are all Sierra Madre people representing civic groups here. They include:

Mr. John Conzelman, president of the Friends of the Library; Don Jackson, representing the Exchange Club; Mrs. Edith Dane, president of the Co-ordinating Council; Lary McGinnis, president of the Lions Club; James Wolfe, representing the Kiwanis Club; Mrs. Wayne Stinnett, president of the Civic Club; Al Morgan, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Mayor Charles James and City Administrator Lawrence Bevington.

The five Princesses chosen were from a group of 20 who competed in the preliminary contest.

The others were Shirley Cook, 16, 129 West Grandview Ave.; Ruthie LaMarr, 16, 339 Sierra Madre Villa; Carolyn Culp, 16, 3825 Fairmeade Ave., Pasadena; Carol Nagle, 16, of 101 South Lima St.; Gretchen Myers, 16, 201 West Grandview Ave.; Sandy Delmel, 17, of 430 North Mountain Trail; Sally Myers, 16, 201 West Grandview; Pat Dimit, 17, 225 South Mountain Trail; Norma Hoeneman, 17, 315 Adams St.

Jean Murphy, 17, 3821 Hampton Rd., Pasadena; Jewell Boyd, 20, 2000 East Washington St., Pasadena; Sally Lauder, 16, 500 North Sunnyside Ave.; Sarah Carver, 16, 257 East Montecito Ave.; Diane Fritz, 17, 476 Sturtevant Drive, and Gisele Bernard, 16, of 129 South Lotus Ave., East Pasadena.

The Wistaria Festival, sponsored by the Chamber of Com-

Adult Square Dance Classes Starting

The square dancing lessons for children between the ages of 6 and 12 have proved to be so successful that the Chamber of Commerce has given its OK on an adult class to start this Friday night.

The lessons will start at 8 o'clock, immediately after the youngsters finish their instruction. Last Friday night more than 125 boys and girls were present for the class which is being taught by Isabel Connaughton.

The new location for the dancing is in the rear parking lot of Roberts Market on Sierra Madre Blvd. In case of inclement weather the group will probably be taken to the Masonic Hall as was done on a recent wet Friday evening.

So there you are . . . adults. If you want to learn the art of swinging your partner, now is the time! It's not necessary to enroll, just come downtown and join the crowd on Sierra Madre Blvd.!

THE WEATHER

	High	Low
Mar. 16	61	41
17	69	37
18	74	39
19	68	38
20	75	52
21	67	38
22	71	39

Rainfall

Storm, March 16	1.16"
Year to date	12.26"
Last year this time	12.37"

Burglars Visit Roess Store Early Sunday

The burglary at Roess Market, 331 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., early Sunday morning might have been worse if it hadn't been for Bob Osti who, opening his nursery across the street at 6:10 a.m., interrupted the three thieves as one of them was dragging a box of beer and groceries from the front of the store.

As the men drove down South Lima, Osti followed in his car to see if he might learn the full set of numbers on the getaway car which bore a Washington license plate. Discovering they were being followed, the thieves broke through two red lights on Foot-hill Blvd. and escaped.

After Osti notified the police, a checkup disclosed that the lock on the front door at Roess Market had been broken. David Roess, owner, has placed no estimate on the loss, but it is believed that more beer than food was taken, along with cigarettes and shaving lotion.

Roess says, however, there now is a stronger lock on the door.

C of C Wistaria Treasure Hunt Plans Ready

Shoppers in the Sierra Madre area are invited to browse through local stores during the townwide Wistaria Treasure Hunt Thursday, Friday and Saturday—March 31 through April 2—to seek not only special sale merchandise but also certain items that will go for free if their tags match any of the numbers mailed to more

Most merchants will have from 5 to 8 prizes ranging in price from \$5 to \$35. Lucky numbers will be distributed to business houses Tuesday, March 29, and letters bearing numbers will be mailed this weekend.

than 6,000 families by the Chamber of Commerce.

The bargain products will bear Wistaria colored tags, in honor of the 41st annual Wistaria Vine Festival that is held here each spring with the blooming of the world-famous giant vine at 201 W. Carter Ave. Whenever the shopper finds a colored tag with the same number as the one mailed to him he is asked to call a sales clerk who will make him a gift of the item with the compliments of Sierra Madre merchants.

In the Treasure Hunt, for adults only, all shoppers are invited to enjoy the fun without obligation to buy. Before the three-day event is over several hundred pieces of merchandise will have been given away to the lucky "hunters."

Business houses cooperating will display Wistaria Treasure Hunt emblems on their windows.

The Wistaria Vine Festival, which has drawn visitors from throughout the United States in years past, is expected to last through April.

20 Artists in Little Gallery Spring Exhibit

The annual spring exhibition of paintings by Sierra Madre artists will be hung in the City Hall Gallery this week.

The Little Gallery is open every day and evening and the great variety of work presented by local painters is well worth more than a casual inspection.

Twenty artists are represented with thirty pictures in the current show which will be visited by many out-of-town people during the Wistaria Fete.

IN THE EXHIBIT

"South American Hybrid" and "Wooden Flowers" are meticulously drawn in pencil by Renee Tallantyre. "Country House in Panama" and "Winter in New York" show very interesting handling of pastel in quite different scenes by Blanche Lupper.

"Fishing Boats" by Bernard Wynne is a tempera painting with substantial composition and realistic color. With bright morning sunlight "Brookside Park" is painted in oils by Lucy Marquardt.

"Birds of Paradise" and "Fruits and Vegetables" are well-studied forms and clean colors. "The Last Leaf" is a remembrance of winter and "My Favorite Succulent" is forever spring, both done in lovely watercolors by Catherine Tuttle.

"Panama Interior" by Cornelia Reimer is a landscape painting with well balanced color and composition. "Still Life" by Elinor Baumeister is a vigorous arrangement in palette knife painting, and "Japanese Figure" is a stylized watercolor by the same artist.

"Hillside Road" leads you straight into spring. This large painting of hills and sycamores shows Alfred James Dewey at his best with transparent oil. In "Filing a Saw" the same artist finds delight in homely subjects and low key.

"Navajo Girl" is an oil portrait.

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Backyard Incinerators May Be Abolished Soon

Council Problems Include Smog, Streets, Trees and TV

The role the backyard incinerator plays in the smog situation was a major item of discussion at Tuesday night's City Council meeting. Harold Roberts, vice mayor, who presided in the absence of Mayor Charles James, told members of the Council that "although the certainties are obscure as to just how much trash burning contributes to smog, the pressure for their elimination is increasing and it appears that they are doomed to go."

Mr. Roberts pointed out that there is no legislation yet to outlaw the incinerator, but there probably will be soon. The Council has already received a copy of a letter from Los Angeles County authorities declaring their intention to abolish single chamber incinerators in unincorporated areas by July 1. No action, however, has been taken affecting incorporated cities.

If, in the future, Sierra Madre finds it necessary to discontinue trash burning, it is estimated a 25 per cent increase in pick-up service will cover the cost of paper and inflammable rubbish disposal, Mr. Roberts reported.

Cypress Court Paving
It appears that Cypress Court may get its much needed paving although no definite action was taken at Tuesday's meeting. At a recent meeting of the Council, a residents showed willingness to pave and improve the street at their own expense, providing the City would maintain it after the paving was completed. Because the street

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Auld Lang Syne



Friday afternoon as the Bank of Sierra Madre was closing for the last time at the address which it has used for 47 years, a group of Sierra Madreans gathered for the purpose of singing "Auld Lang Syne" to President R. C. Lewis. Above you see Mr. Lewis handing the key to Thomas A. Schwartz, who with his partners will soon start work on remodeling the old bank for a super deluxe hardware store. The work of moving into the new bank at 100 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. was completed over the weekend by bank officials, employees, Brink's and Pinkerton Detectives. Pictured above: Newell Barrett, Jesse Thompson, Tom Schwartz, R. C. Lewis, Mrs. Tom Lorch, Mrs. Alfred Dewey, Miss Vira Schroeder and Alfred Dewey.

Burglar alarms rang within the Bank of Sierra Madre last Friday evening when vault doors were removed by a crew of unmasked men who took off with the biggest bank haul ever recorded in the history of this community. carpenters, the job foremen, and helpers. The Bank of Sierra Madre, with resources of six million, one hundred and eighty thousand, five hundred and fifty-nine dollars and sixty cents, was merely going through a well planned process of moving from its old address, 2-23 Kersing Court, to the new one at 100 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.

Besides, it was more or less general knowledge that the cashable stuff—the folding green—was so far removed from the scene that its whereabouts might as well have been addressed to the moon. Actually, every dollar and cent had been checked in the afternoon and taken by armored car to the vaults in another city. The money was safely turned, however, in time for the bank to do business as usual at 10 a.m. Monday at the new address.

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Sacks of silver and bundles of currency had to be moved, that was certain, but so did cancelled checks, statements, heavy furniture, and light-weight paper clips. Just how the entire operation was accomplished was nobody's one

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Power Squadron Receives New Commander, Group Charter

Peter V. Rogers, 275 Manzanita Ave., was inducted as commander of the Pasadena Power Squadron last Friday evening at a meeting of the squadron members at Eaton's Restaurant in East Pasadena.

He was installed in this commander's position by Chief Commander Champ who flew from Findley, Ohio, for the ceremonies which also included the presentation of the squadron's charter to the newly organized group of 85 members. The squadron is an organization of boating enthusiasts who sponsor free courses dealing with seamanship, navigation, sailing and piloting.

Sierra Madre was well represented by both charter members and members of the executive staff. Robert Nash, 22 S. Baldwin Ave., will edit a publication for the organization each month; Fred Edmunds, 1095 Dauer Drive in Hastings Ranch, has been named pro-

Lady Lion Members Have Recent Meeting

The Sierra Madre Lady Lions recently met in the home of Mrs. Paul Landwehr, 260 W. Carter.

Following a short business meeting, Mrs. Diana Rosner of Veloz and Yolanda Dancing Studio gave a talk on "Health and Beauty" and also illustrated some dance steps.

Among those in attendance were Mrs. Robert Buttane, Mrs. Frank Barbara, Mrs. Joe Delgatto, Mrs. Doug Dickson, Mrs. Vern Eppard, Mrs. John French, Mrs. Harold Hamm, Mrs. George Harnaford, Mrs. Percy C. Kortkamp, Mrs. Carl Lotze, Mrs. Larry McGinnis and Mrs. Ralph Martin.

Also, Mrs. Edwin Meyer, Mrs. Harold Pangborn, Mrs. Sam Simpson, Mrs. "Pappy" Welch, Mrs. Lloyd Welch, Mrs. Daniel Wilson, Mrs. William Waite, Mrs. Jack Yeckley and Mrs. Gene Gilmore.

Hope is a common good—it lingers when everything else is gone.

Thursday, March 24, 1955 SIERRA MADRE NEWS-3

Large PTA Group Hear Panel Discussion at March 17 Meet

Marshall wear lipstick on the first day of school?" The answer was almost as interesting. "No," said Mrs. Schwartz, "Nor the second day nor the day after that. But at the beginning of the second semester every little girl in the seventh grade suddenly appears in lipstick!"

After the discussion the sixth grade teachers and parents served home-made doughnuts and coffee in the cafeteria.

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YOUR HEALTH

TOO EARLY OLD!

Roy O. Gilbert, M.D.
Los Angeles County Health
Officer

Age doesn't seem to be altogether a matter of years. Some individuals appear old and settled while still on the sunny side of 50; others may seem youthful in their seventies. No doubt the reasons for this are many, and sometimes inexplicable, but scientists who have studied the effects of nutrition on the aging process state that good health, resistance to the degenerative diseases, and a longer life span are all promoted to some degree by eating the right foods in the right amounts.

The nutrition department of the Harvard School of Public Health recently published a report in which it is stated that a well-balanced diet of the essential foods is just as important for the individual over 70 as for the child or younger adult. In the older person, however, certain dietary modifications are in order.

As a person grows older, there are a number of reasons why it is generally considered a good health measure to restrict the number of calories that are eaten. The insidious encroachment of age generally brings about decreased physical activity and a declining basal metabolism while, in the very old, there is also a certain

decrease in height and weight. Because of the slower metabolic rate, which simply means that the body's fuel in the form of food takes longer to burn up, some research workers go so far as to recommend that the caloric intake be reduced 5 to 7 per cent for each decade of life beyond 25.

When more food is consumed than the body requires, the extra calories are stored up within the body in the form of fat. Should the habit of overeating persist, the individual becomes overweight and a strain is placed on all the organs of the body. Certainly there is statistical evidence aplenty that this condition affects the length of life unfavorably.

Adults, particularly after the age of 40, should therefore limit the intake of sugars, starches, and fats. Most of the day's calories should be obtained from fresh fruits and vegetables, meat or meat substitutes, seafood, poultry products, dairy foods, cereals, and whole wheat or enriched white bread.

Since the amount eaten must be less, it is all the more important that the foods consumed be rich in the essential food substances, including vitamins and minerals as well as proteins — daily consumption of which is necessary, as excess protein cannot be stored in the body. Otherwise, the advantages of eating less will be offset by nutritional deficiencies that, in themselves, usually result in a train of ills.

Studies have revealed that certain proteins taken at the same meal are of more value

Funeral Services for Walter Raleigh Brown

Funeral services were held Monday for Walter Raleigh Brown, 441 W. Manzanita, in the Church of the Recessional at Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

Mr. Brown, chief clerk for the American Express in Los Angeles, was born in Rockwood, Ore., 54 years ago and had made his home in Sierra Madre for the past 22 years.

His death, March 18, in a Los Angeles hospital, followed a long illness.

The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Viola S. Brown; a daughter, Mrs. Barbara Anderson of Altadena; a son, Gerald Brown of Sierra Madre; a sister, Mrs. Miriam Adkins and three brothers, Charles E. Brown, Frank H. Brown and Ross Brown, all of Oregon.

The funeral services were read by Rev. Donald H. Ostrander and interment was at Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

DAUGHTER BORN TO LEONARD BARRETT

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Barrett are the parents of a daughter born Tuesday morning, March 22, at the Huntington Memorial Hospital. The little miss tipped the scales at 9 pounds, 1/2 ounces and has been named Elisa Mae. The father is associated with his father, R. G. Barrett, in the operation of the Barrett Nursery, 192 N. Mountain Trail.

Send your news to the NEWS.

Open Forum

Editor Sierra Madre News

ESPERANZA AVENUE

Versus Sierra Madre Blvd.

As a rebuttal to an Open Forum letter in the Sierra Madre News of March 17, 1955, I would like to offer these facts.

There is lots of small talk these days about Multiple Dwellings. True, we have been told about Multiple Taxes. I have yet to hear big talk about Multiple People. In bringing Multiple Growth to Sierra Madre have we considered Multiple Police Force, Multiple Fire Department, increased Multiple Fire Insurance, Multiple School Bonds, Multiple School Teachers, Multiple Parking (has anyone heard that dirty word before? And would anyone like to acquire a public parking lot on their private property?) Multiple Sewer Bonds and Multiple WATER SUPPLY? We have been told that our schools are inadequate, our teachers inadequate, and our water mains bursting at the seams.

Incidentally—let's quote Mrs. Jack Shearer correctly if she is to be quoted at all. Mrs. Jack Shearer stated she wanted a street; she still does, on an EQUITABLE BASIS. Both for the Esperanza side as well as for the Sierra Madre side and I shall fight for same.

If there is to be commercial on the north side of the proposed new street there is to be commercial on the south side, too. On what basis, does anyone think we need a new street if zoned multiple dwelling? If we are zoned R-3 WE ALREADY HAVE A STREET!

Let it also be known that just because certain persons on the north side purchased land blindly, without foresight, without ingress and egress to their

business property, is no reason "Squatters Row" should be sacrificed to this cause.

An error in the mention of lots 300 feet in depth that some may traverse daily. Perhaps a closer look should be taken at the rezoning map in the City Hall. If we were left 150 feet for a home I assure you that would be just DUCKY. Fortunately, however, it leaves us with 110 feet, 35 feet less than these measurements, on adjacent property. Not to mention lightly the proposed alley at our back door. Would anyone in Sierra Madre like an alley at their back door? This letter speaks of acquiring 150 feet for a home which would be their business. That we acquired 260 feet for our home is going to remain our business. To that end SUFFICIENCY is what we make it . . .

It has been written Mr. Shearer was interested (selfishly) in his own income property . . . he would deprive others on Esperanza of same. BOSH. Read the Zoning Ordinance. Anyone of us with footage is entitled to build on his . . . so-called empty property . . . if he had the money for same. What this town needs is more, and more, and more. Mr. Lee Shippies!

As this letter explicitly pointed out, "the unbearable cost" of the proposed project by Whitnall and Associates was just that—UNBEARABLE! In answer to the statement that there isn't a home on the Esperanza side that couldn't raise the cost for the improvements, let's—Speak for Yourself, John!

The cost of this project is far greater than the City of Sierra Madre can afford. Yet this tremendous burden is to be placed upon the shoulders of a few. If this letter's allegations are correct—without financial responsibility the whole of Sierra Madre shall reap the fruits of our labor.

Quote—"Property could readily be sold at a value far beyond the present value of the entire property which would leave a home with a lot of 150 feet." After deductions, of costs per proposed street and donations of land thereto? This, I would like to SEE in my BANK ACCOUNT. Then, too, if this letter's suppositions are correct—we'd be glad to hand out a street on a silver platter by tomorrow night at 5 o'clock.

I disagree with this letter completely that this area of two square miles is needed for more light industry. If light industry does need more land, let them seek same at Lancaster.

In closing I wish to add that I am the descendant of one of the oldest families in Sierra Madre, the Hosmer-Copps family. "Squatters Row" on Esperanza has been through too many depressions to let hardship and sorrow stand in their way. If . . . EQUALITY of Esperanza Avenue Versus Sierra Madre Blvd. is the redeeming factor, then I am for it. What is good for the gander is also good for the goose.

There is one thing of which we can all agree, Mr. Mayor, Mr. City Administrator, Mr. City Council and Mr. Planning Commission. We live in a town of milk and honey, let's keep it that way.

Absit invidia,
MRS. JACK SHEARER,
73 Esperanza Avenue.

Scanning the Sportscene

BY BOB BLOGGER

Money! Money! Money!

Major league club owners have to shell out nearly \$10,000 to meet their payrolls this year. This amazing amount of money is a new all-time high.

The New York Giants, this year have a payroll of \$550,000, a record amount for the National League. In the American League the Cleveland Indians say they have set a new major league mark of \$675,000. The old high was credited to the New York Yankees with \$640,000. The Cardinals have a new high mark of a half-million dollars, and so do the White Sox. *

Serious Problem

George Weiss, general manager of the Yankees, told a local newspaper that while the rise in payrolls to players, managers and coaches has been a matter of concern for the past ten years, it's really a serious problem now. Some 20 years ago, he said, Yankee payrolls ran to about \$250,000. Now they run over the \$600,000 mark. Yet, he went on, nobody will take a cut. Even though the Yankees lost the pennant in 1954, the players demanded for 1955 as much or more than they got last year. Only a few reductions were made.

"Where," asked Weiss, "do we stop? When someone goes broke? That's a rough way to size up the situation, but it's true."

Branch Rickey, Pirates' general manager, says that paying big bonuses is ruining the game. He doesn't blame the veterans for getting all they can, and he doesn't blame the youngsters for wanting as much as the youngsters get. But, he said, he can't understand how the men who run the game can continue to lavish such huge sums on untried youths. Rickey, taking some of the blame himself, said it's high time for the owners to put their houses in order. "We in baseball," he said, "must come down to earth and help save the game and ourselves."

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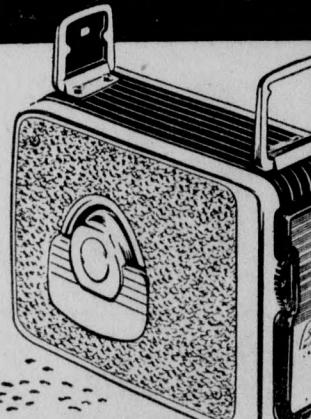
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Schedule Rehearsals For April 8 Cantata

The second rehearsal for the Good Friday cantata, "The Seven Last Words of Christ," will be held tonight at 7:30 in the Congregational Church. Director

Matter urges that all those who may not have been able to attend the first rehearsal be present tonight. However, after tonight membership will close due to the short time remaining.

The third rehearsal will be with the chorus and orchestra together at 7:30 next Thursday evening in the Sierra Madre Elementary School auditorium with one more joint rehearsal to be announced for the following week. The performance will be given on Good Friday night at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium, with Eunice and Earle Anderson and Frank Small, vocal soloists; Elizabeth Farrow, accompanist and Stewart Matter, conducting. There will be no admission charge.

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The group's current projects are the knitting of wristlets for Korea and the wrapping of bandages for a mission in Africa.

The "Lonely Heart" of the Feb. 14 meeting was revealed to be Mrs. Mary Catherine Brown, at a recent meeting held in the Dick Browning home,

3665 Shadow Grove. Mrs. Roy Griffin was co-hostess. Mrs. Ivan Ower received the prize for having been the first member to call Mrs. Brown.

The "Mystery Lady" of the evening was Mrs. Hugh Bell. Mrs. Elbert Stone received recognition in being the "lucky eighth" in shaking hands with Mrs. Bell.

Guests at the meeting were Mrs. H. E. Elliott, Mrs. R. M. Savage, Mrs. Kendall Jones of Arcadia, and Mrs. H. C. Jensen of Hastings Ranch.

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Garden Club Plans

Garden Tour Apr. 2

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The garden will be at its prime by April 2 and everyone is invited to take advantage of this opportunity to see so much beauty. Admission will be 50¢ and the proceeds will be offered toward the building of an approved shelter at Kersting Court.

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Dear Friends:

Yes, we saw the Socrates ruins where that speech was made, although our guide mixed fact with fancy, so we're not too sure.

If you read of the storm along the Mediterranean, Riviera and Genoa—you know what happened to the Skutts there: we started to freeze! Except for two days in Rome—the weather everywhere has been "unusual."

We asked a Canadian in Cook's Travel office to have a cup of coffee with us, because he seemed lonely, and instead we found ourselves whisked to the ancient Roman Forum (each Caesar had his own forum) by taxi, because he wanted to wander there without a guide and to shoot pictures.

The forum was twenty feet or so below the city streets of today—and only patched columns and broken marble pieces indicate its splendor. We bent over and walked under an ancient brick wall, some fifteen feet thick, to examine its foundations. It had been a part of a four-story palace, but incorporated into modern buildings where they began twenty feet above.

The mosaic floors of other buildings remain, but no marble—that was plundered for later buildings. To this day, the Italians use marble inside homes as we use linoleum or tile.

There was so much of religious and artistic interest to see in Rome that we took all four day tours and one night tour, hoping to thus include the most important sights. Also it was easier. If one knew in advance what he wished to see, it would pay to have a personal guide and proceed at one's own pace.

Pompeii remains more the scene of a tragedy to us than a great historical site. The citizens were in the midst of rebuilding their city after an earthquake when they were "buried alive." Loaves of bread, petrified, and a bowl of eggs are pathetic. The beauty chest with its silver mirror and manicure set ready for use, remain to us. Also the most beautiful villa with its pictured walls, paid for by wealth from the slave market.

We sailed for Capri, this chunk of rock in the Sea of Many Blues, on the sleek liner, Capri. The city is nestled in a saddle reached by funicular or a cliff-hugging road. In a half hour we visited three other cities, clinging to this rock like the ferns and mosses that cover every rock and brick. The view from our restaurant high above the city and sea was completely satisfying.

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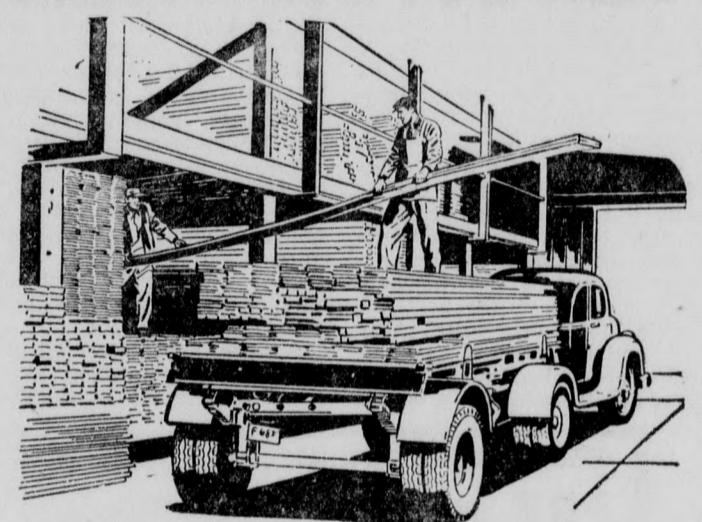
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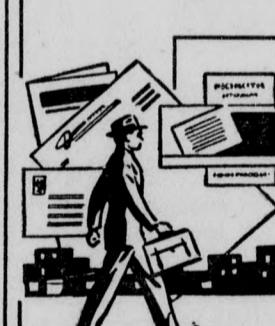
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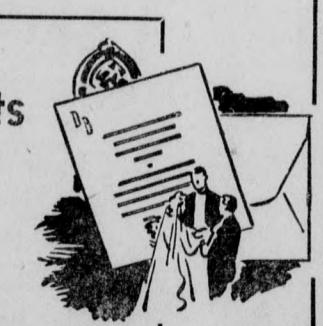
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that will be used as a directors'
room.

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S. Hull, R. C. Lewis, A. E. Morgan,
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Praeger.

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that occupies 3,000 square feet
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Title Won by Mrs. McGinley

Mrs. Robert C. McGinley, 410
Churchill Road, was named
"Mrs. Sierra Madre" in the con-
test to find the woman who
possesses the most charm and
ability as a homemaker in
Sierra Madre. The Exchange
Club and the American Gas
Association, joint sponsors of
the contest, announced the decision
of the judges Monday, March 21.

Those competing with Mrs.
McGinley were Mrs. Charles
Peterson, Mrs. John Graham
Mrs. Donald Matson.

Mrs. McGinley will now com-
pete with the winners from 11
other cities in this area and the
winner from the division will
then compete with the winners
from other sections for the title
of "Mrs. California."

The final title will be won
in a "Mrs. America Contest."
The woman winning the national
title will win prizes totaling
\$25,000, while contestants
in the Southland alone will
vie for an additional \$10,000
in awards.

Judges in Sierra Madre were
Ralph Burns, Rocky Rogstad,
Don Jackson, John Avedesian
and Bill Rich.

Mrs. McGinley could not be
reached by phone when a rep-
resentative of the NEWS called
her for a statement on her
newly acquired title.

Private Services for Mrs. Zella S. Dunlap

Private funeral services were
conducted Friday in Los An-
geles at Pierce Brothers' Chapel
for Mrs. Zella S. Dunlap who
died March 15 in a Los Angeles
hospital. She formerly had
lived in Sierra Madre for 12
years.

She is survived by her son,
John Dunlap; a sister, Dr.
Daisy Hayden, and four grand-
children.

ARTISTS — From page 1 —
trait with warmth and feeling,
"Green Fruit" is a still life
with warm color harmony.
These are by Myrtle Weese.
"Poker Face" by Ted Velasquez
is a whimsical imaginative
painting with well controlled
color.

"Navajo Man" is a blockprint
by Marvin Weese with pro-
nounced characterization in
line and color.

Marcella Carlson shows a
subtle rendering in crayon of
"The Christ" and "Easter in
the Park" with the glow of
spring done in fresh colors.

"Time Past" has the country-
side nostalgia of another day
strongly painted in oil by Zoe
Colt. "Woodland Scene" by
Adele Richardson is our own
mountain and a well executed
landscape in oil.

"Irving Ward" is a lifelike
portrait in pastel, and "Sketch
of Indian" both show the
accomplished hand of Bee Ward
McIvor.

"Merry Christmas" is a super-
b watercolor of the Christmas
poinsettia and "Hydrangea"
is luminous in the same
medium by Margaret Cash. "A
Ruthless Henchman" in oil is
the old-time Western drama
of action done by Courtney Miles.

"Edge of the Desert" is the
sand and sun and sky in crisp
oil colors by Maggie Ascher.

"Chinese Magnolia" by Grace
Webber has very pleasing use
of pastel and a lasting touch
of spring.

Jailed on Bad Check Charge Tuesday Night

According to police, James J.
Palermo, 480 Foothill Ave.,
spent Tuesday night in jail as
the result of passing a bad
check at Roberts Market Mon-
day in the amount of \$20.

After taking Palermo, 24, to
Pasadena Wednesday, police
say a combined investigation
by Sierra Madre and Pasadena
departments will disclose
whether Palermo is responsible
for other bad checks within
this vicinity.

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COUNCIL—From Page 4
is "sub-standard" in width, the
request was tabled to give City
Attorney Guy Cornyn time to
investigate the legal aspects of
the proposal.

Mr. Cornyn reported this week
that there are no technical hin-
drances to the project because
the State laws defining the
width of a City street as a
minimum of 40 feet were not
enacted until 1935. Cypress
Court was accepted by the City
as a subdivision many years
prior to this date (1917), there-
fore the 1935 action of the State
legislature does not apply to
the area.

Removal of Trees

A motion was made by Coun-
cilman Wood that if the City
finds it necessary to remove
any trees they must be replaced
by the City. Mr. Roberts said
he believed the City has a
great responsibility toward the
preservation of trees in Sierra
Madre. The motion was adopted.

TV Antenna

A resolution permitting the
licensing of any competent per-
son or corporation to construct
and maintain a master antenna
system for the "dark" areas of
the City was given its first
reading at Tuesday night's
meeting. After the second hear-
ing, April 12, it is expected that
all legal avenues will have been
cleared for its operation within
the City boundaries.

Library Board Member

Hugh F. Colvin was appoint-
ed to the Library Board to fill
the vacancy created by the
resignation of Herbert Harrison
who Tuesday night was offi-
cially sworn in as a member of
the City Council.

**Quota for Red
Cross at Half
Way Mark**

"Sierra Madre apparently will
be one of the few cities in the
nation to make its Red Cross
quota within the month of
March—if all of our workers
complete their assignments by
next Thursday," Lee Shippey,
chairman of the local Red
Cross Drive, predicted Tuesday.

"Up to Monday night, 49
workers had turned in \$3,368,
or nearly half our quota with
71 workers yet to report," he
said.

Mr. Shippey pointed out that
there are about 15 business
houses which have not yet sent
in promised checks, but he
feels sure that they will do so
before the deadline, March 31.

Most Sierra Madreans vividly
recall the prompt, efficient help
of the Red Cross when forest
fire and flood menaced our
town, but few realize how
much service the local chapter
continually renders.

Guests at the meeting were
Phil E. Markey, Rev. Morton
Kelsey, and Lloyd Brady, all of
the Monrovia Kiwanis; Rod
Jacobs of the Pasadena club;
Rev. George Lindsay of the
Congregational Church, and
Hugh Ward, past president
of the local club.

Girls of the O-Ki-Zi group
of Blue Birds, sponsored by the
Sierra Madre Kiwanis, appeared
during the meeting and sold a
can of peanuts to each of the
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Section Two
HASTINGS RANCH
SOCIAL—CLUB—CHURCHES

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Flights of Fashion' Slated for April 28 By St. Rita's Guild

Plans are well underway for the annual fashion tea, "Flights of Fashion," sponsored by the St. Rita's Guild of St. Rita's Shrine, scheduled for Thursday, April 28, at 3 p.m. in the Coral Room at Bullock's Pasadena.

Mrs. Victor Daniels, general chairman of the event, will be assisted by the Guild President, Mrs. Roland Rosauer. The committees will be headed by Mrs. Anthony Merten, patrons; Mrs. Richard Loel, drawings; Mrs. John Nuccio, reservations; Mrs. William Sidenfaden, door-prizes; Mrs. Tom Welch, invitation; Mrs. Joel Ruggles, programs; and Mrs. Walter Fleming, publicity.

It has been suggested that anyone interested in attending the affair make their reservation with Mrs. Nuccio at Custer 5-6437 as soon as possible since reservations will be limited this year.

Mike Waite Marks Seventh Birthday

Seven girls and seven boys gathered at the William M. Waite home, 292 W. Carter, St. Patrick's Day to help Mike Waite celebrate his seventh birthday.

Green and white favors were used in the decorations and the young guests spent an enjoyable afternoon of games.

Among those in attendance were Kitty Lou Wittig, Nancy Sheriff, Karen French, Nancy Solury, Terry Crook, Ruth Ann Meyer, Susie Daniels, Ricky Richter, Timmy Walker, Michael Emrik, Dicky Fretz, Chuck Hartman, Kenny Agee and Robert Williamson.

Milton L. Goldberg Attends Conference

Mr. and Mrs. Milton L. Goldberg, 590 Ramona, and their children, Roberta and Michael, recently returned from Northern California where they attended Pacific Conference Camping Federation meeting in Asilomar.

Mr. Goldberg is vice-president of the American Camping Association and was chairman for one session at the recent gathering of four hundred delegates who represented seven western states.

Before returning to their home, the travelers visited Mrs. Goldberg's cousin and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. Alex Skolnick in San Mateo and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jacobs, in Menlo Park.

Neil Thomas Maloney's Visit in Sierra Madre

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Maloney, 15 E. Algeria, will entertain their son and new daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Thomas Maloney, and San Luis Obispo.

The young couple were married at a nuptial mass in the old Mission in San Luis Obispo March 19. The bride is the former Shirley June Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walter of the northern city.

Mr. Maloney is a graduate of St. Rita's Parochial School, Loyola High School in Los Angeles, and will receive his degree in animal husbandry from the California Polytechnic College in San Luis Obispo tomorrow.

The young couple will visit in Sierra Madre while Mr. Maloney is awaiting his draft call next month.

Farewell Party for Douglas G. Krings

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas G. Krings, 116 N. Auburn, were honored last night at a farewell party given in the Paul T. Tate home, 350 N. Lima. Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Fretz were co-hosts.

Spring flowers were used in the table decorations. The highlight of the buffet table was a beautifully decorated ice-cream cake.

The guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Krings with a set of china for their new home.

Among those taking part in the evening's festivities were Mr. and Mrs. James Winslow, Mrs. Alyce Herold, Mr. and Mrs. Harry MacDonough, and Mrs. J. A. Mihalovic, Mrs. Ruth Passage, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Mavity, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stevenson, Mrs. A. B. Ayers and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Winkelpiel.

The Krings have lived in Sierra Madre for the past seven years and will be moving soon, with their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to a new home in the Antelope Valley.

MRS. CARRIE G. WEBB ENTRAINS FOR EAST

Miss Carrie G. Webb, 341 1/2 N. Auburn, entrained the first of the week for Mt. Pleasant, Ia., to be with her sister, Miss Esther A. Webb, who suffered a broken wrist and sprained ankle in a fall.

STORKLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Becker of Monterey Park are the parents of a daughter, Barbara Gail, born March 15 at St. Vincent Hospital in Los Angeles. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reeves, 80 W. Carter. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Becker of Hollywood. The new mother is the former Gail Reeves.

An 8-pound 3 1/2-ounce daughter, Shari Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Herbon, 571 N. Hermosa, March 7 at St. Luke Hospital. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John P. Cullen, former Sierra Madre residents now living in Monrovia. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harbon of Pasadena.

Following a business meeting presided over by the president, Roger Hayward, the program chairman, Norman Hall, introduced the director of the Museum, Joseph Fulton, who discussed the collection of contemporary American art executed by Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Neuberger, which was on display at the time of the meeting.

Recent Meeting for Artist Associates

Members of the Pasadena Artist Associates held their regular monthly meeting at the Pasadena Art Museum.

Following a short business meeting presided over by the new president, Mrs. Otho Lord, the missionary work in India will be discussed by Father Stephen Dibble.

MRS. MAC A. CASON HAS DESERT HOLIDAY

Mrs. Mac A. Cason, 462 Manzanita, recently returned from a holiday at Palm Springs.

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Mrs. D. Wells Feted By Camp Fire Girls At Tea Party

Honoring Mrs. Don Wells, Sierra Madre school nurse, O-Top-A Camp Fire Girls held a tea at the home of Mrs. William E. Harris last Saturday afternoon. As a requirement to pass rank they must give a tea honoring an outstanding woman of the community.

The introduction of guests was made by a skit similar to the TV and radio program, "This Is Your Life." Among those introduced were Miss Jo De Tuncq of San Marino, a sister of Mrs. Wells; Mrs. Norman Williamson of Monrovia, a girlhood friend; Mrs. J. C. Parch of South Pasadena; Mrs. J. Walters Lewis of Alhambra, and Mrs. Leon Meyer of Laguna Beach, long-time friends of Mrs. Wells; Mrs. George Barnett and Ellen Barnett of Pasadena, daughter and granddaughter; Mrs. B. L. Hinkley of Sierra Madre, a school board member when Mrs. Wells was hired in 1938; Mrs. Zadya Leonard, Miss Helen Jones, and Mrs. Verda Adams, retired teachers of Sierra Madre School; Mrs. Beulah Woods, Miss Betty Newton and Mrs. Florence Nielsen who are working at the City School with Mrs. Wells.

Other guests included Mesdames Richard Forster, Barbara Jano, Helmut Vorster, Foster Buckner, F. C. Taubitz and daughter Diana; Paul Erp, Oscar Ogren, J. B. Gentry and Wm. F. Schmidt.

The girls presented Mrs. Wells with a beautiful white orchid, a copper planter and a giant-sized toothbrush.

The O-Top-A Camp Fire group consists of Marie Sorenson, Diana Steele, Susan Harris, Carol Ogren, Marylou Gentry, Karen Schmidt and Linda Willis with leaders Mrs. William Harris and Mrs. Tom E. Willis.

TO LIVE IN DENVER

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence B. Weber, 244 E. Grandview, will leave soon for Denver, Colo., where they plan to make their future home.

There are 1,160,000 Cub Scouts in 32,000 Cub Packs throughout the United States.

Section Two
HASTINGS RANCH
SOCIAL—CLUB—CHURCHES

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Mrs. Blair Owen Honored at Recent Farewell Parties

Mrs. Blair Owen, a native of North Ireland, who has been visiting her son, Col. William J. Owen, 20 W. Mirra Monte, and family for the past five months, was the guest of honor at a buffet supper party, for fifteen guests, in the Altadena home of the Fred Pattersons the evening of St. Patrick's Day.

The women will meet in the Masonic Hall and will join the Post at the new VFW Hall for a buffet supper to be served by the Auxiliary, following the business session.

This is the first district meeting to be held in Sierra Madre and a large attendance is anticipated.

Several members of the Post and Auxiliary visited the patients at Long Beach Veterans' Hospital on March 6 and March 20. On the 20th they were present for the bingo party given by members of the sixth district. Coupon books were given as prizes and homemade cake and coffee were served following the game.

Sharlon Billie Lincke Engagement Announced

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Sharlon Billie Lincke, daughter of Mrs. William Otto Lincke, 735 Canyon Crest, and the late Mr. Lincke, to Robert Dawson Burdick II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dawson Burdick of Pasadena.

The happy news was revealed at a dinner party for members of the immediate family in the bride-elect's mother's home.

Miss Lincke is a graduate of Pasadena City College. Mr. Burdick is a graduate of Pasadena City College and attended Stanford University for two years. He is currently enrolled at Occidental College where he is a member of Phi Gamma Delta.

The young couple plan an August wedding.

Jessie Dunning Plans Easter Tea

Jessie Dunning will resume her annual Easter Tea tomorrow afternoon and evening in her gift shop. This is the first party since the war interrupted the traditional affair and everyone is invited to drop in for a cup of tea. The kettle will be "singing" from 1:30 until 8:30 p.m.

An added pleasure for those attending will be the viewing of a few of the latest paintings done by Mrs. Catherine Tuttle.

Mrs. Dunning will be assisted by her personnel and friends.



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Need More Than Fox Hole Religion, Says Rev. G. Lindsay

"While there may have been 'no atheists in fox holes,' such a crisis religion is hardly adequate basis for a lifelong faith," the Rev. George Lindsay said at the Sierra Madre Congregational Church last Sunday.

"We would not think much of a friend who came to us only when he needed our help desperately, and never approached us the rest of the time," the minister observed. "We need a faith, not just for the crises of life, but for the long run: a faith which will change life from a treadmill to a pilgrimage."

Mr. Lindsay then went on to recount the ways in which we can come to a belief in God, through the evidence in the natural world and in the lives of men and women who have walked with God.

"Such evidence is not enough, however," he stated. "We can never 'prove' the existence of God. We can only come to a full sense of His reality in our own hearts and lives.

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News of the Churches

Bethany Young People Plan Mountain Retreat

whether or not you believe in God. Probably the devil believes in God. What is important is that you love Him. Out of that love come new peace, purpose and power for our lives. Yet we must love Him, not for what He can do for us, but for the sheer joy of fellowship with Him, for which we have been created."

Mr. Lindsay's sermon next Sunday will be "Love Thyself."

DR. ROBERT SCHAPER SPEAKER AT ANNUAL BIBLE INSTITUTE

Dr. Robert Schaper, pastor of Bethany Church spoke March 25 at the Annual Banquet of the Bible Institute of Los Angeles, held this year at the Immanuel Presbyterian Church on Wilshire Blvd., with more than 400 guests making reservations. The theme of the banquet was "Christ, Our Pilot."

The Bible Institute of Los Angeles has long been an outstanding Christian educational center and has trained thousands of young people for various types of Christian service. Dr. Samuel H. Sutherland is president. Marilee Scoville, Lois Dicks, Ernie Richter and J. W. Moore, all of Bethany Church, are among those currently en-

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California has set the hearing in the above entitled matter before Examiner Rogers for Tuesday, April 5, 1955 at 10:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Sierra Madre, California, at which time and place all interested parties may appear and be heard.

BY ORDER OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION.

Dated at San Francisco, this 10th day of March, 1955.

R. P. Pallich, Secretary

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 361909

In the Superior Court of the

State of California, in and for

the County of Los Angeles.

In the Matter of the Estate of

Mark Francisco, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the

undersigned, E. A. WINSTANLEY,

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR,

as Administrator of the Estate

of Mark Francisco, Deceased,

to the Creditors of, and all persons

having claims against, the said

decedent, to present them, with

the necessary vouchers, within

six months after the first pub-

lication of this notice, to the

said Administrator at his office

at 808 North Spring St., Los An-

geles 12, California, which said

office the undersigned selects as

a place of business in all mat-

ters connected with the estate,

or to file them with the neces-

sary vouchers, within six months

after the first publication of this

notice, in the office of the Clerk

of the Superior Court of the State

of California, in and for the

County of Los Angeles.

Dated Mar. 15, 1955.

E. A. WINSTANLEY,

Public Administrator,

as administrator

of the estate of said

decedent.

Dated Mar. 24, 31, Apr. 7-14.

BETHANY VOYAGERS DINNER MEET HELD

The combined youth groups of Bethany Church from the Junior High through the Campus Departments are leaving Friday evening for their Annual Conference at Forest Home in the San Bernardino Mountains. The sessions will extend through Sunday noon at which time the entire group will return to Sierra Madre.

This annual event will be conducted this year in conjunction with the San Gabriel Union Church. A total of around 250 young people will be in attendance with approximately 100 from Bethany Church. Rev. Paul Alleman, youth director at Bethany, will be the Dean of the conference along with Dr. Robert Schaper as teacher.

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The Voyagers Club of Bethany Church, an organization for young adults and young married couples to a combined age of 65, held its monthly fellowship meeting at Bethany Church last Tuesday night.

There was a record attendance of 53 for the steak dinner and the interesting program that followed. Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Limbaugh are Skippers of the club, and the Tuesday night session was under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Alleman, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andison and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Knight. The club also meets weekly as a Sunday school class at Bethany Church with Dr. Robert Schaper as teacher.

The Voyagers Club is the sister group to the Mariners, an organization for married couples beyond the combined age of 65. The Mariners also conduct a monthly fellowship meeting and a Sunday school class on Sunday morning led by Rev. Raeburn Woodson. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Browning are the Skippers of the Mariners Club, which, at its last meeting, had over 80 in attendance.

Leashes to Leave for Mexico City

The Rev. Harry Leach and Mrs. Leach will fly to Mexico City March 31, where they will spend several months visiting friends and relatives.

They will occupy the home of Mrs. Harold Johnson while she is in Europe.

Mr. Leach is interim minister for the Congregational churches of this area and has been interim minister at the Sierra Madre Congregational Church for the past eight months.

They plan to return to the United States in July.

W.C.T.U. Meeting Slated for March 31

Mrs. Eva C. Freeman, 169 Lowell, will be hostess to the Harter Woman's Christian Temperance Union Thursday, 2 p.m. March 31. The business meeting will be followed by a study of the book, "Fruit of the Vine" by Turnbull, and a report on comparative expenditures in 1953 on gambling, crime, meat, savings and loan, alcoholic beverages and other items.

ETHICS OF A CHOSEN PEOPLE' TO BE RABBI STECKEL'S TOPIC

Rabbi Charles W. Steckel's sermon topic for next Friday night's service will be "Ethics of a Chosen People."

The service will start at 8:30 p.m. in the Foothill Jewish Community Center, 212 N. Lima.

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"Let's Be Free" Sermon Subject At Church of Our Redeemer Sunday

"Let's Be Free" is the sermon title for the fifth Sunday in Lent at the Methodist Church. Rev. Raynor Smith will point out the implications of freedom and the technique for achieving it. He will preach at both the 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. worship services. Special music will be presented by the choir. Nursery care is available for small children.

The Methodist Men are currently engaged in a clean-up project for the church grounds. Last week the appearance of the front acre of the property was greatly improved by discarding. This Saturday the men plan to trim vines on the walls and clean up the interior of the premises. It is hoped that by Easter a major portion of the spring cleaning will have been accomplished.

A recent acquisition by the Methodist Church is some play equipment. This consists of several slides and swings and a tether ball pole from the deactivated Plaza Children's Home. The Methodist Men's group helped secure this equipment.

Four money raising projects have been put on by the Congregational young people during the past few weeks in anticipation of the coming retreat including a magic show, car wash day, candy and cake sales.

The Pilgrim Pines Camp, in the mountains above Yucaipa, has been undergoing a five-year

Ranchettes . . .

**Mrs. Barry Binns Hosts
Come as You Are Party**

Mrs. Barry Binns, 1451 Daverie, recently entertained at a morning coffee "Come as You Are Party."

A first child, Brian Muir, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John P. Queen, 1215 Leonard, March 13 at St. Luke's Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 15½ ounces. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bordanas of Detroit, Mich. The paternal grandmother is Mrs. Agnes Queen of Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Heller, 1095 Valley View, are the parents of a daughter, Marie, born March 16 at Queen of the Angels Hospital in Los Angeles weighing 8 pounds, 1 ounce. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Heller of Omaha, Neb. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Heller of Guthrie, Okla. The Hellers have two sons, John, 6½, and Andy, 3½.

**Girl Scout Mothers
Have Recent Meet**

Mothers of the Upper Ranch Girl Scouts recently met at the home of Mrs. Jack A. Lindstrom, 1205 Pine Bluff, to discuss plans for the remainder of the year and to select leaders.

Those in attendance were Mrs. Robert R. Reddy, Mrs. Gerald Frederici, Mrs. Irving Roswell, Mrs. Wendell J. Booth, Mrs. Walter S. Tenner, Mrs. Shelb Essex and Mrs. Edwin C. Heath.

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**Field Camp Fire Girls
Fete First Graders;
Begin Peanut Sale**

Among those arriving in various stages of growth at the camp were Mrs. James Simpson, Mrs. Blaine Parkin, Mrs. Gerald Friederici, Mrs. Jack Doherty, Mrs. John Eddy, Mrs. Robert Field, Mrs. Neil Rowley, Mrs. Ralph Judd, Mrs. Arthur Shipman, Mrs. William Taylor, Mrs. Wayne Blackman, Mrs. Harry Moenik, Mrs. Jerome Suich and Mrs. Robert Grube.

Mrs. Eddy was awarded the prize for looking the nicest and Mrs. Taylor was given the prize for "needing the most improvement."

**Hastings Nursery Is
Host for L.A. Meeting**

Hastings Ranch Nursery School was commended for its plant and equipment when the school was host last week for a meeting of the Los Angeles Council of Cooperative Nursery Schools.

Doris Fleischman of the Los Angeles Council Board was guest speaker with her subject "Community Relations," on which she is considered an expert.

Several members of the Hastings Nursery board were present.

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**Spring Nursery School
Card Parties Arranged**

The Hastings Ranch Nursery School series of spring bridge parties opened yesterday with an affair given by Mrs. Lewis J. Ross, 3880 Cartwright.

Mrs. Grant Brown, 1265 Valley View, has scheduled a card party for March 30 at her home and Mrs. Joseph Phillipson, 1485 Old House Road, will be hostess April 6. Serving with Mrs. Phillipson will be Mrs. Robert Griswold and Mrs. Norman White.

Dates for other parties will be announced later by Mrs. Virgil Anglin, card parties chairman. The annual Cotton Ball is scheduled for June 4 at the Altadena Town and Country Club.

**Courtland Paul Talks
For Las Jardineras**

Courtland Paul, popular Pasadena landscape architect, was guest speaker at the March meeting of Las Jardineras Tuesday afternoon, illustrating his discussion with colored slides of landscape effects and patios.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Langseth, 3750 Mayfair, with Mrs. William Lansill and Mrs. Ray Lindman serving as co-hostesses. Mrs. Richard Beattie gave a short report on "April Gardening."

**J. HARVEY BROWN, JR.
ENPLANES FOR EAST**

J. Harvey Brown, Jr., 1405 Hastings Ranch, enplaned last week for Pittsburgh, Pa., to see his father, J. Harvey Brown, who has suffered a heart attack.

LAS VEGAS TRIP
Among guests at Las Vegas last week were Mr. and Mrs. John Calmer, 3605 Shadow Grove.

**Airplane Party for
Eight Birthday**

Eugene Field Blue Birds and Camp Fire Girls, celebrating the 45th anniversary of their organization honored first grade girls and their mothers at a party in the cafeteria last week.

And this week you can expect a knock on your door and a smiling Blue Bird or Camp Fire Girl to ask you to buy a can of peanuts, as their national peanut sale gets into full swing. The sale ends April 4.

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**Hastings Dance Club
Uses 'Academy Award'
Theme at March Party**

Members of the Hastings Ranch Dance Club became Hollywood personalities for the evening when they enjoyed their second monthly dancing party March 12 at the Michilinda Women's Club. Hosts employed an Academy Award theme in decorations and program.

Those arriving to enjoy the evening's festivities were Dennis Doherty, Chick Harrison, Paul Potter, John Du Bois, Ralph Thorgrimson, Stephen Roy, Kent McKee and Stephen Wilton.

Frank and Marie, a dance team, were a highlight of the program, demonstrating the tango and the mambo. Another high point came when "awards" were made to several couples of the club for outstanding performances on the dance floor. The "awards" turned out to be merely large foil-covered cookies baked in the shape of a dancing couple.

Hosts and hostesses for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. William Caldecott, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beattie, Mr. and Mrs. Peter G. Lubisich and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ayres. Mr. Ayres served as master of ceremonies. The refreshment table, arranged by Mrs. Caldecott, was covered with a pale green cloth and centered with an elongated arrangement of varied spring flowers.

The evening of April 9 is set for the next affair, with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coates, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Masser and Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Boden serving as hosts.

Phil McConnell of the class of 1922 will discuss "Saudi Arabia—Then and Now," illustrating his talk with colored slides. This group also will hear details of the Cal Alumni Institute to be held in May at the Huntington-Sheraton.

San Gabriel Valley Alumni Club will meet at 8 o'clock tomorrow night at La Casita del Arroyo, 177 S. Arroyo Blvd., Pasadena. A number of Hastings Ranchers will be in attendance.

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Chevrolet to Unveil New Truck Models Friday, Mar. 25

Chevrolet introduces a fresh approach to the design of commercial cars and trucks in a completely new line of 1955 models that will be unveiled at Bates Chevrolet, 850 S. Baldwin, West Arcadia, Friday, March 25.

The vehicles climax a two-year development program. To produce highway carriers that would answer more closely the specialized demands of modern traffic conditions, company engineers talked to hundreds of farmers, merchants, manufacturers, cross-country transports and most important man in the trucking industry — the driver.

Recommendations from these sources were assembled and analyzed in Detroit. They played a dominant part in the eventual design. As a result, Chevrolet states its 1955 "Task Force Trucks" have advanced more impressively in efficiency and performance than any previous models.

Following are a few of the high spots of the 1955 models: More compact design, reduced wheel base which is in greater harmony with restricted parking and loading facilities.

Wider panel bodies and consequent gain in load space. An entirely new and different pickup called the "Cameo Carrier" for class merchandise. A reduction in maximum cab heights up to seven inches on brand new "Low Cab Forward" models, making entering and leaving a cab easier. Many other interesting features can be viewed by visiting the Bates Motors where a wide selection of 1955 trucks will be on display beginning Friday, March 25.

FIRE FLAMES

By JAMES HEASLEY

Springtime in the United States has always been known as "Clean-up" time. The time has arrived and we should begin. A clean home is a fire safe home. Firemen know that most fires would never happen if homes and yards were kept clean and rubbish-free. There are many suggestions on how to keep the home "fire safe." This column has repeated them many times.

To keep a home "rubbish-free" answers a lot. Clear the inside of old linens, cast-off clothing, mattresses and old furniture, curtains, draperies, magazines, papers, etc. Keep the outside clear of dead grass, weeds, trash and dried brush or trimmings. Store dust mops and oily rags in safe metal containers. Use only 15-ampere fuses or the equivalent, and replace worn and damaged cords. Have plenty of well-designed ash trays handy for those who smoke.

Many fires have started at the roof. Old wood shingles are susceptible to fire and should be kept in fine repair. Fire resistant asphalt shingles are to be highly recommended. Metal slate, tile or asbestos are also fine covering for the house. Have the heating system repaired and don't forget the chimney. It wouldn't hurt a thing to have it cleaned. The chimney ought to have special attention before starting the first fire in cool weather.

Cleaning fluids are dangerous. Use only safe fluids, if any. Inflammable liquids can mean the end of everything. For those who have no choice but to burn their rubbish, it is advisable to first get a fire permit from the fire department by calling in or appearing for it. Such co-operation has proved a valuable safeguard for the town on many occasions.

First, pick a safe spot to do the burning. Away from house and garage with a cleared spot around the location. Be just as careful with trash burners. Some of the trash burners sold are not to be recommended. Some of us can just about repeat the above suggestions for heat. They're still good.

A few of the firemen had a lot of fun last meeting night—but they paid for it. During an election for admittance to membership, the candidates and auxiliary are requested to step out of the room. As is customary, this particular group thinks of things to do to distract the very serious-minded men at work in the office. It is not unusual to hear the truck sirens screeching—but one brave ladie climbed to the top of the tower and got his fingers caught in the valve of the alarm horn. That's what so many people heard and are asking about. It cost the boy two dollars.

Each of the truck siren sounders were fined and paid one dollar. As the Cuss Can grows, so much nearer comes a "Party," so what?

3,660,000 members of the Boy Scouts of America now belong to 95,000 Units.

BOULTONS MOVE TO NEW HOME IN TUSTIN

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Boulton and two small children of 221 Vista Circle Dr. are moving to their new home in Tustin. Mr. Boulton is a commercial artist with North American at the Downey plant. Mrs. Boulton's mother, Mrs. Anne Yancey will spend some time with her family until they are settled in their new home.

RONALD MERRITS VISIT PALM SPRINGS RECENTLY

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Merritt, 526 N. Lima, recently spent a weekend in Palm Springs.

Easter Seal Fund for Crippled Children

A goal of \$400,000 for the seven-day old Easter seal campaign of the Crippled Children's Society of Los Angeles County was announced this week by Paul Dietrich, president of the society.

"This is the minimum budget we need to continue expanding our services to those in need," said Dietrich, explaining the increase over last year's \$350,000 goal.

"In the past year we have not only serviced more handicapped persons than ever before in our history, but we have opened a new center in Pomona and plan shortly to open a ranch facility for recreation in the San Fernando Valley," Dietrich said.

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Campfire Log

Sierra Madre Camp Fire groups and their leaders have just completed a very active week of events which took place in commemoration of the Camp Fire Girls 45th birthday.

Birth day week began with Camp Fire and Blue Bird groups attending church together for the purpose of rededicating themselves to the spirit of Camp Fire. The new Methodist Church of Our Redeemer in Sierra Madre very generously shared its space with the attending groups and everyone was made to feel most welcome. Rev. Raynor Smith gave a very interesting and humorous sermon.

The new third grade Blue Bird group under the leadership of Mrs. William Rice repre-

sented Camp Fire at St. Rita's. The Camp Fire and Blue Bird groups had the opportunity on Wednesday of sharing their patriotic program, "Let Freedom Ring in Song and Dance," with the City Schools, when they performed for the second through sixth grades in the school auditorium. Mrs. Helmut Vorster, president of the Camp Fire Leaders' Association, welcomed the assembly, then turned the program over to Mrs. Harold Drury, narrator. The program spotlighted great historical American events with an appropriate song or dance of that time. Miss Smith of the City School led the assembly in the singing of "America" and the "Star Spangled Banner." Eight Blue Bird and Camp Fire groups participated in the Wednesday event.

On Thursday, all 11 Camp Fire and Blue Bird groups were entertained with the film, "Heidi," in the school auditorium.

After the film, the groups passed to the cafeteria where the large 45th birthday cake was cut by Blue Bird, Maribelle Lammers, and Camp Fire Girl, Jean Poyns. Mrs. Harold Drury are leaders of the group which is sponsored by the PTA. The planting of this peach tree by the girls also coincides with Arbor Day which was celebrated during the week that the tree was planted.

A-O-WA-KI-YA, a group of sixth grade Camp Fire Girls, has purchased and is having planted at the Sierra Mesa School a flowering peach tree as a memorial to William B. Cook who just recently passed away. The girls decided upon the flowering peach because of the fact that whenever it blooms at this time each year, it will remind them of one of their great friends whom they are going to miss greatly. The girls who have helped with this memorial are Judy Crook, Jeanine Berkshire, Connie Can-

non, Susan Drury, Bonnie Howard, Mary Jo Holmes, Susan Garson, Susan Ludwick, Sandra Embree, Linda Waite and Jean Poyns. Mrs. William White and Mrs. Harold Drury are leaders of the group which is sponsored by the PTA. The planting of this peach tree by the girls also coincides with Arbor Day which was celebrated during the week that the tree was planted.

KANSAS CITIANS MOVE TO FOOTHILL AREA

Mrs. Lon A. Fleener who with her husband recently moved to 1445 Oak Lawn Dr., was a visitor at the NEWS office this week. The Fleeners have come to Southern California from Kansas City, Kansas. Mr. Fleener is manager of the White Motor Co.

SEE THEM TOMORROW! New Chevrolet Task-Force Trucks!



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Here's what happens when America's leading truck builder pulls out all the stops! Here are trucks that are new from the drawing board out! And they have a whole truckload of new advantages for you!

New styling in trucks

Fleet, functional styling that fits your job! For the first time in any truck line, two distinctly different styling treatments are offered—one in light- and medium-duty models, another in heavy-duty. Your handsome new Chevrolet truck will be a profitable advertisement-on-wheels for you and your business!

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Truck driving was never like this! The completely new Flite-Ride cab is everything a driver could wish for, from its big Sweep-Sight windshield to its concealed Safety Step that keeps clear of mud or snow! The new seat is softer and more comfortable . . . new instrument panel and controls are the last word in convenience!

Six new "High-voltage" engines

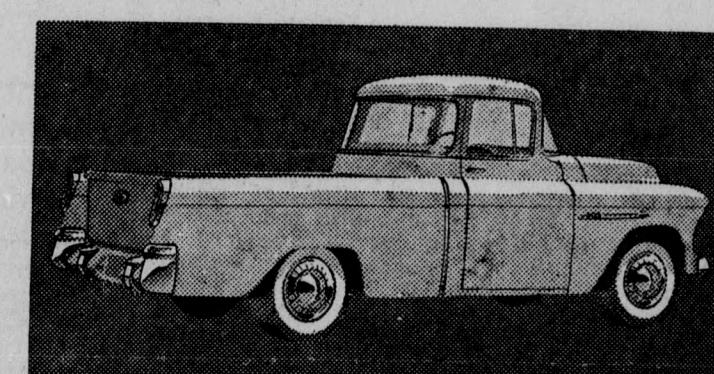
With a new 12-volt electrical system for quicker, sure cold-weather starting and increased generator capacity! Plus more efficient cooling and

lubrication systems, an improved fuel system, and completely redesigned engine mountings. They're the smoothest, quietest, most powerful Chevrolet truck engines ever built!

And much more that's new

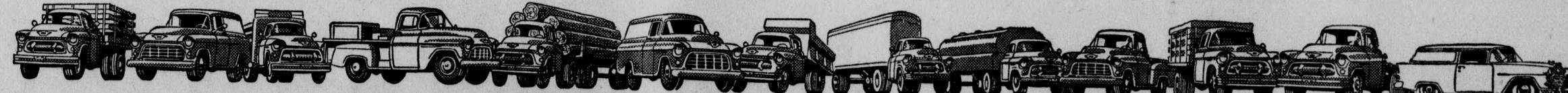
Like the smoother, load-steady ride . . . new High-Level ventilation . . . tubeless tires, standard on ½-ton models . . . new, more durable frames of standard width . . . Power Brakes* for all models, standard in 2-ton models . . . new 18,000 lb. max. G.V.W. in 2-ton models. And there's a new choice of transmissions, including new Overdrive* and Hydra-Matic*. New Power Steering* for all models. Come in and see the newest things in trucks!

*Optional at extra cost. Overdrive available on ½-ton models, Hydra-Matic on ½-, ¾- and 1-ton models.



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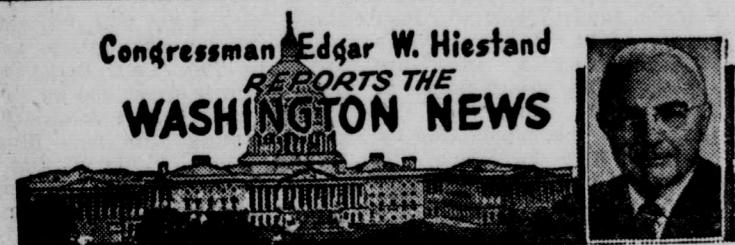
Here's a truck like no other truck you've ever seen! It's the "flagship" of the handsome new Chevrolet truck fleet . . . the first truly beautiful truck ever built. Come in and see this dramatic departure in truck design!



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DIXON-YATES

Because the Dixon-Yates Contract is being used by some people as a symbol of evil, and because by others it has become the bone of contention in the fight of the Socialists to destroy private enterprise, a few remarks are probably in order. As my good friend, Congressman James Utt of Santa Ana, said, "You make the casual remark that inflation has been stopped and the cost of living is down." The reply is, "Yes, but how about Dixon-Yates?" You continue, "The national income is going up, and taxes are coming down." Again, the reply is, "Yes, but how about Dixon-Yates?" That reply has become so universal that if you were talking to Chou-En-Lai and said, "It's a violation of the Korean armistice for you to hold our prisoners," he would say, "Yes, but how about Dixon-Yates?"

Very briefly, the Atomic Energy Commission needs large quantities of more electric power. Previously, when they needed more power, contracts were entered into with private companies to add to the power already provided by the Tennessee Valley Authority. During the Truman administration, no hue and cry was raised. This new contract between the AEC and the Mississippi Generating Company, headed by Mr. Dixon and Mr. Yates, presidents of two other power companies, is for the Government a more favorable contract than either of the previous ones. The location of the new big plant, however, was below Memphis on the Arkansas side of the Mississippi, and to transport that power to the needed spot near Paducah, Kentucky, a contract was entered into with the TVA to its existing lines. The private power companies were to raise their own funds, pay interest on them, and pay taxes on their operations.

All this has become the subject of a violent, purely political attack on President Eisenhower and the AEC by certain Senators from the Tennessee Valley, and other people of well-known socialist leanings. It became a filibuster lasting for two weeks. The issue, in my judgment, was crystal-clear. It was Socialism vs. Americanism, public tax-free power vs. private taxpaying power. The Socialists wanted the TVA, public power, to erect the plant with over one hundred million dollars worth of taxpayers' money, and operate it interest free, and tax free.

FEDERAL AID

Our cities and counties need 400,000 new classrooms. This will cost somewhere in the range of 10 to 12 billion dollars, half of which amount was the best the cities and counties could provide. The cities and counties turn to the Federal Government which they say will simply have to supply the rest.

"Where do you think the Federal Government gets that kind of money?" asked the Treasury.

"Why, from the cities and counties, of course," replied the Answer Man.

Blimps Collect Valuable Data on Smog Research

"WEEKEND WARRIOR" PATROL SKIES

Dr. L. B. Hitchcock, president of the Air Pollution Foundation, recently said that U. S. Naval blimps stationed here collected valuable answers in smog research while patrolling skies of the Los Angeles Basin last summer. The lighter-than-air squadrons cooperated with the Foundation of all contaminants in the Basin, a continuous monitoring survey.

Dr. Hitchcock was principal speaker at the Third Annual Military Inspection and Review of the Naval Air Reserve at Santa Ana. He paid special tribute to the "weekend warriors" under the command of Rear Admiral Daniel V. Gallery, Chief of Naval Air Reserve Training, who was an honored guest at the review.

"The never failing cooperation of Admiral Gallery's able officers and men," said Hitchcock, "made possible the first systematic exploration of the extent of air pollution not only up to the base of the inversion layer, but through it and sometimes above it."

Hitchcock likened the well-known inversion lid over the L. A. Basin to a sharply defined "deck," above which the air is clear—below which there is a mass of dirty-grey atmosphere over the city.

"There was speculation," he said, "that certain invisible and important pollutants might be escaping from this inversion layer by diffusion. Last summer's blimp survey gave us an answer. The pollutants in question were fairly constant from the ground surface up to the base of the inversion layer,

Mothers-Fathers-School Join Hands To Give Kindergarten Play Equipment

Because of the initiative and determination of four mothers of children in Mrs. D. McKee's kindergarten classes in the Sierra Madre City School at Highland and Auburn, that room now has a number of play features which a few short weeks ago it lacked.

The mothers who started the ball rolling for a work day were Mrs. Kenneth Carlson, Mrs. Lorain Smith, Mrs. Mit Kunihiro and Mrs. Licher. First, this quartet of workers outlined the needs for playhouse equipment and they then set about to gather material including lumber, paint, nails, etc., for the task. The next step came when they put fathers of the kindergarteners on a schedule to build the much needed items.

As a result of this well-planned activity, the room now has a sink, stove, dressing table and a mounted steering wheel with bunk beds for dolls still to come. Several parents who were unable to contribute either time or material sent money which was spent for the purchase of a beautiful large doll.

Soon the mothers are to spend a day making clothes for the doll and kindergarteners in Mrs. McKee's groups will then have a well balanced amount of playhouse equipment.

Fathers who spent part of a recent weekend working at the school were: Kenneth Carlson, Lorain Smith, Mit Kunihiro, Charles Roth, George Osborn, Charles Abbe, James McCoy and Marcus Schaefer.



Peter O. Rogers, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter V. Rogers, is now stationed at Parks Air Force Base near Oakland.

World's Largest Boys' Republic Rummage Sale Starts Mar. 31

ware, books, draperies and household goods.

The proceeds from these twice-yearly sales are used entirely for the benefit of the Boys Republic School in Chino, which is a non-sectarian, self-governing farm school where boys of high school age are given the opportunity of becoming good citizens through a wide program of education, work and recreation in an atmosphere of understanding.

Once again the doors of Pasadena's Civic Auditorium will open to the "world's largest" rummage sale sponsored by the Pasadena Auxiliary of Boys Republic, to be held Thursday, March 31, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Collection of articles for this 80th semi-annual event is well underway, as announced by Mrs. Donald R. Wright, president of the auxiliary.

Movie stars and celebrities from many fields are among the donors who contribute articles of every conceivable nature to this mammoth sale, which includes new and used items, which are priced and sorted into 24 different departments.

Years ago blue laws were passed to keep the old timers from painting the town red.

CAROLE GLASER BECOMES BAS MITZVAH MARCH 26TH

Carole Glaser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Glaser, 365 W. Sierra Madre, will become Bas Mitzvah on Saturday, March 26 at the Foothill Jewish Community Center. Rabbi Charles W. Steckel and Cantor George David will officiate.

HIGH COST

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LEGAL RESTRAINT

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tennis courts, athletic equipment, a new bus and the current enterprise—the re-decorating and renovation of some of the dormitories.

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DOLE HAWAIIAN PINEAPPLE JUICE **21¢**
46-oz. CAN

WHITE CHUNK BUMBLE BEE TUNA **25¢**
No. 1/2 CAN

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13 1/2-oz. PKG.

BETTY CROCKER'S 12-IN-1 BISQUICK **35¢**
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STOKELEY'S FINEST BARTLETT PEARS **35¢**
No. 2 1/2 CAN

HEINZ "57" PURE TOMATO KETCHUP **19¢**
14-oz. Bottle

LINDSAY MAMMOTH RIPE OLIVES **21¢**
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- OSCAR MAYER HAM **\$3.85**
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- Snow Crop Concentrated ORANGE JUICE **15¢**
6-oz. can
- Pictsweet Fordhook LIMA BEANS **21¢**
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ROBERTS' PURE, LEAN GROUND BEEF **29¢**
lb.

ROBERTS' "OLD MILL" PORK SAUSAGE **39¢**
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ROBERTS' EXTRAS, LEAN LAMB PATTIES **29¢**
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ROBERTS' "DENVER SUPREME" BONELESS ROUND STEAK **65¢**
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